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MEMORANDUM

Date

September 7, 2004

Action Requested

Please display contest flyers and encourage children and youth to participate

To

Professionals in contact with children in the court system

Deadline

October 22, 2004

From

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Subject

Children's Art & Poetry Contest

The Administrative Office of the Courts, Center for Families, Children & the Courts (CFCC) is pleased to announce the second annual Children's Art & Poetry Contest. This contest is for children and youth of any age with experience in the court system and is intended to give them a voice by encouraging self-expression through the arts. Selected submissions will be displayed at the *Beyond the Bench XV: Engaging Communities Conference* in San Jose, December 8–10, 2004 and will be published in various CFCC, AOC, and Judicial Council printed materials.

As it is our hope to reach a variety of children and youth with experience in the court system, original art of any kind (e.g. photography, collage, painting) and original poetry (e.g. haiku, rap, limerick) limited to one page is eligible for entry. We hope that you will post the enclosed flyer and encourage participation in the contest. Please feel free to photocopy the flyer and distribute it to any persons or groups that might be interested in participating. The flyer is also available in both English and Spanish for download in .pdf format on our Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/cfcc.

For your convenience, we have also enclosed a copy of the submission form. Additional forms may be photocopied or downloaded from our Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/cfcc.

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The deadline for submission is Friday, October 22, 2004. We hope that you will post the flyer as soon as possible in a public place such as a children's waiting room or a room that children would frequent. Thank you for your assistance.